

HUMPHREYS FIELD

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **KK Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Humphreys Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 265 acres for the KK Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the KK RA SUA.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said revised unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The KK Zone, Reservoir A, in the Humphreys Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 15,388' and 15,560' (ELM) in the Shell Western E & P - Cocke No. 1 (ST 1) Well located in Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 15 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/22/00;3/25/00

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)

WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.